



Companies hiring for varying shifts in Fairfield, Tri-County area



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BUTLER COUNTY — Koch Foods, which employs more than 900 people at its facility in Fairfield, is looking to hire more to keep up with continued growth, according to company officials.

In light of that, the company is hiring for a variety of positions and shifts including hiring forklift operators (second and third shift), sanitation tech (third shift), machine operators (second shift), packing operators (second shift), grinding operators (second shift).

"These are mostly full-time positions with starting pay up to \$13.40 per hour," said Angela Smith, recruiting coordinator for Koch Foods. "We'll consider those interested part-time, also.

Starting pay depends on the position and shift, she said. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, pass the pre-employment drug screening, background check and able to work in cold temperatures.

Interested candidates may apply in person from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, at the OhioMeansJobs-Butler County, 4631 Dixie Highway, Fairfield. The company will conducting on-the-spot interviews.

Walk-in applications are being accepted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday at the business at 4100 Port Union Road.

Continued growth has solidified Koch Foods as one of the Fairfield's largest employers.

Also hiring is WIS International, which has 28 employees locally and is looking to add another 30 to 50 employees.

The company travels from store to store conducting a physical count of the store's product, providing voluntary transportation to all stores.

Established in 1951, California-based WIS International established a presence in the region five years ago at a Tri-County office, which conducts inventories in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

"All of our positions are considered part time with the possibility of overtime sometimes," said Daphne Obercorn of WIS International. "Hours vary weekly."

Inventory associate positions starts at \$10 hour with a review every six months.

"Each applicant needs transportation to a specific meet site in Butler County, where our van will pick them up and take them to jobs," Obercorn said.

Applicants also must be able to work a variety of hours.

"We begin as early as 2:30 a.m. to 6 a.m. and we work until the job is complete," Obercorn said. "We are looking for people who can work Monday to Friday mornings any hours seven days a week and Monday to Friday evenings."

The company is holding a hiring event from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 19 at OhioMeansJobs-Butler County, 4631 Dixie Highway, Fairfield. Those who cannot make the hiring event may apply at www.wisintl.com under the city closest to them.